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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central

Logan County

2.3 WNW Roseville to 1.8 WNW Roseville	23	1931CST 1933CST	1	75	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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An F1 tornado that first touched down on Franklin County, crossed briefly into Logan county northwest of Roseville before moving back into Franklin County. The tornado moved through a rural part of the county with no damage reported.

Johnson County

3 SW Hunt to .5 N Edna	23	1946CST 1955CST	5.8	150	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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A weak tornado that was spawned over Franklin County, moved into Johnson County 3 miles southwest of Hunt. This tornado damaged several barns, but produced the worst damage to a home near Etna. This home sustained roof damage as well as structural damage to the walls. The tornado lifted about a half mile north of Edna.

Johnson County

2.8 WSW Hunt to 1 W Salus	23	1947CST 2014CST	22.7	500	1	4			Tornado (F2)
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An F2 tornado destroyed a chicken house about 2 miles north of Hunt (Johnson County) on 11/23/2001. Thousands of chickens were killed.

An F2 tornado that developed over Franklin County, moved into Johnson County about 3 miles west-southwest of Hunt, on Highway 352. The tornado moved northeastward, passing just northwest of Hunt. The tornado continued on across a portion of Horsehead Lake, tracked several miles east of Catalpa and then crossed into Newton County about one mile west of Salus. The tornado killed a woman in a mobile home on County Road 272, about 1.5 miles northwest of Hunt. Two other people inside the mobile home sustained minor injuries. Two additional injuries occurred on County Road 29, about 1.5 miles north of Hunt, when two people were inside a chicken house when it was destroyed. Six chicken houses were destroyed at this location. Three of the chicken houses contained about 120 thousand chickens, many of which were killed. Other damage in Johnson County included more than a dozen barns destroyed, several mobile homes destroyed, several homes with major damage and a number of homes with lesser damage. A number of vehicles were destroyed and many others were damaged. Many outbuildings were destroyed and thousands of trees were blown down.

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Newton County

4.5 SE Fallsville to
4.5 ESE Fallsville

23

2014CST
2017CST

1.8

200

0

0

Tornado (F2)

The F2 tornado over Johnson County crossed into Newton County about 4.5 miles southeast of Fallsville. The tornado continued to track to the northeast for 1.8 miles, before lifting 4.5 miles east-southeast of Fallsville. Since the tornado tracked across a national forest, damage along the path of the tornado consisted of numerous downed trees.

Newton County

3.2 SSW Swain to
4.5 ESE Swain

23

2024CST
2045CST

18.5

200

0

0

Tornado (F2)



An F2 tornado destroyed a restaurant (to the rear of an inn) about 5 miles south-southeast of Jasper (Newton County) on 11/23/2001.

A strong tornado touched down in Newton County, tracking from 3.2 miles south-southwest of Swain to 4.5 miles east-southeast of Jasper. The thunderstorm that produced this tornado was the same storm that dropped a tornado over Johnson and southern Newton Counties a little earlier that evening. Significant damage occurred to an Inn and restaurant on Highway 7 in the Gum Springs community, or about 5 miles south-southeast of Jasper. The restaurant on the upper floor of the structure was destroyed. The roof was blown to the northwest, ending up across the highway from the building. The rear wall of the building went in the opposite direction, landing on a slope below the building. The tornado also damaged several houses and destroyed a number of outbuildings. Hundreds of trees were also blown down the entire path of the tornado.

Newton County

Wayton

23

2034CST

0

0

Hail(1.00)

Boone County

3 N Omaha

23

2034CST

0

0

Hail(1.00)

Newton County

Jasper

23

2035CST

0

0

Hail(0.88)

Boone County

2.2 SW Everton to
2.5 NE Everton

23

2103CST
2110CST

5

100

0

0

Tornado (F1)



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A weak tornado touched down about 2.2 miles west-southwest of Everton and traveled to the northeast into Marion County. The tornado destroyed a house and a nearby garage. Shingles were also taken off several other houses and three barns were destroyed. Several dozen trees were also blown down along the path of the tornado.

Johnson County 2 S Hunt	23	2110CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Johnson County 2 S Hunt	23	2110CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Marion County 2.6 WNW Eros to 1.3 WSW Pyatt	23	2110CST 2115CST	3	100	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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The weak tornado moved from Newton County into Marion County about 2.6 miles west-northwest of Eros. The tornado traveled to the northeast for 3 miles before lifting 1.3 miles west-southwest of Pyatt. Since the tornado moved across a rural portion of the county, damage along the path consisted of some downed trees.

Polk County Potter	23	2215CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Several trees were knocked down.						

Pope County 9 N Dover	23	2215CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds blew down a metal barn 9 miles north of Dover.						

Pope County 3 S Sand Gap	23	2220CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds blew down a few trees.						

Logan County Booneville	23	2230CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Trees down.						

Boone County 13 SE Harrison	23	2233CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Scott County 7 E Waldron	23	2240CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds downed some trees 7 miles east of Waldron.						

Logan County 9 E Magazine	23	2245CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds knocked down some trees.						

Pike County New Hope	23	2305CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds blew down some trees.						

Yell County Plainview	23	2315CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds downed some large trees at Plainview.						

Pike County Glenwood	23	2330CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Several trees were knocked down.						

Yell County Centerville	23	2345CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Garland County Hot Spgs	24	0000CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds blew down a few trees.						



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Hot Spring County

5 N Bismarck 24 0005CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds knocked down some trees.

Perry County

3 E Perryville 24 0010CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed some large trees.

Conway County

1 NW Plumerville 24 0015CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds blew a sign down at a local restaurant. Part of the roof of a lumber shed was also blown off

White County

4.5 NE Antioch to 24 0125CST 5.5 880 0 3 Tornado (F2)
2.8 SW Searcy 0132CST



An F2 tornado uprooted trees about 4 miles southwest of Searcy (White County) on 11/24/2001. The trees fell in different directions, indicating they were downed by rotating winds.

A strong tornado was spawned in southwest White County. The tornado first touched down about 4.5 miles southwest of Antioch and traveled to the northeast. The most extensive damage was 5 to 6 miles southwest of Searcy where a house had shifted off of its foundation by as much as 10 to 15 feet. Also, a small house and a trailer were destroyed, and another trailer was flipped over. Up to two dozen other structures suffered some damage, mostly roof damage. Numerous trees were also blown down along the path of the tornado. Three people sustained injuries. The tornado eventually dissipated 2.8 miles southwest of Searcy.

Faulkner County

Conway 24 1243CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Clark County

Gurdon 26 1608CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds damaged several buildings in downtown Gurdon. The portion of a gas station canopy was blown off and the brick face of a local supermarket also sustained damage. Six cars that were parked at the supermarket were damaged when parts of the brick face came down off the building.



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Clark County

3.5 SE Griffithville to 26 1629CST 1.4 75 0 0 Tornado (F1)
3.5 ESE Griffithville 1630CST

A weak F1 tornado touched down briefly in Clark County about 1.4 miles southeast of Griffithtown. The tornado moved quickly northeast before lifting 3.5 miles east-southeast of Griffithtown. Numerous trees were blown down along the path of the tornado. Several small horse barns were partially destroyed. The tornado was on the ground for about 1.4 miles before dissipating.

Jefferson County

Pine Bluff 26 1740CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Several buildings in downtown Pine Bluff sustained wind damage from a severe thunderstorm. One of the buildings collapsed. Numerous trees were also blown down.

Bradley County

4 ENE Banks to 26 1747CST 10.5 200 0 0 Tornado (F2)
6.7 NNE Warren 1800CST

A strong tornado was spawned in northern Bradley County. The tornado first touched down 4 miles east-northeast of Banks and traveled to the northeast. The most severe damage occurred in the McKinney community, or about 7 miles northeast of Banks, where a number of mobile homes were destroyed. Several of these mobile homes were blown completely into pieces, some of which were used for storage. A couple of other houses suffered considerable damage as well. Some barns and sheds were also destroyed. The tornado continued to track into Cleveland County.

Cleveland County

3.5 ESE Orlando to 26 1800CST 9.3 200 0 0 Tornado (F2)
2.2 SSE Pansy 1812CST



An F2 tornado ripped a mobile home apart about 3 miles south of Pansy (Cleveland County) on 11/26/2001. A Tornado Warning had been issued for the county, and the occupant left the mobile home before the tornado arrived.

A strong tornado moved from northeast Bradley County into southeast Cleveland County. Two houses sustained major damage and several other houses had roof damage. A large farm shed was destroyed as were two barns. A chicken house also had major damage. One mobile home was destroyed and another was damaged. Several hundred trees were also blown down. The tornado lifted about 2.2 miles south-southeast of Pansy.



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Lincoln County

.7 SW Cornerville to .6 NE Star City 26 1817CST 1830CST 10.5 150 0 0 Tornado (F2)

A strong tornado was spawned in southwest Lincoln County. The tornado damaged about 30 residences, which included both houses and mobile homes. Numerous outbuildings were destroyed, a few chicken houses were damaged and several buildings in Star City suffered damage. Hundreds of trees were also blown down. The tornado dissipated just to the northeast of Star City.

Desha County

Mc Gehee 26 2205CST 0 0 Hail(1.75)

Arkansas County

Southeast Portion 28 1935CST 0600CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Desha County

Countywide 28 1940CST 0600CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Drew County

Countywide 28 1947CST 0600CST 0 0 Flash Flood



Rainfall was heavy in southeast Arkansas from 12 am on 11/26/2001 to 12 am on 11/29/2001 (72 hour totals). Over 8 inches of rain fell along the Mississippi River with flash flooding reported.

Heavy rains fell across much of southeast Arkansas on the evening of the 28th and continued into the early morning hours on the 29th. The rains occurred over the same areas, resulting in flash flooding. There were scattered reports of roads covered by water, with several roads closed until the water receded.

Bradley County

Countywide 28 2300CST 0130CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Heavy rains fell over much of Bradley County, resulting in flash flooding. There were several reports of roads covered by water, with a few roads closed until the water receded.

Lincoln County

Countywide 29 0130CST 0600CST 0 0 Flash Flood



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Heavy rains fell over Lincoln County for several hours resulting in flash flooding. There were several reports of roads covered by high water. A few roads were closed until the water receded.

Calhoun County South Portion

29	0930CST 1045CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains occurred across the southern portion of Calhoun County which resulted in flash flooding. Several roads were covered by high water for a short period of time.

Bradley County Countywide

29	0930CST 1500CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Desha County Countywide

29	0930CST 1500CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Drew County Countywide

29	0930CST 1500CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Arkansas County Countywide

29	1030CST 1500CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Lincoln County Countywide

29	1030CST 1500CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Prolonged heavy rains occurred over much of southeast Arkansas on the 28th and the morning of the 29th. Between 4 and 6 inches of rainfall was common across the area which resulted in widespread flash flooding. A number of houses were flooded and numerous roads were covered by high water for a period of time.